

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Thiow Keng TAN et al.

**BOX REISSUE**

Reissue Appl. No.:

Assignee : Matsushita Electric Industrial Co.

Group Art Unit:

Patent No.: 6,075,576

Reissue Filing Date:

Issue Date: June 13, 2000

Title : METHOD FOR DISPLAY TIME STAMPING AND  
SYNCHRONIZATION OF MULTIPLE VIDEO OBJECT PLANES

**COVER LETTER FOR SUBMISSION OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:


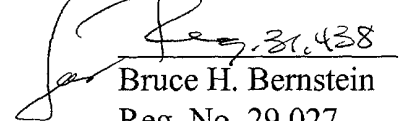
Enclosed is an application for reissue of the above-identified patent for filing in the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The following documents are enclosed:

- An executed Petition for Reissue Application;
- Assent of Assignee to Reissue;
- Offer to Surrender Original Patent;
- Claim of Priority;
- Information Disclosure Statement;
- an executed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and  
37 C.F.R. §1.175;

- a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,075,576 including 15 columns of specification (including Abstract), 14 sheets of drawings with 18 figures, and 8 total claims, of which 2 are independent; and
- a check in the amount of \$710.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thiow K. TAN et al.

  
  
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**PETITION FOR REISSUE APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

We, Thiow Keng Tan; Sheng Mei SHEN; and Chak Joo LEE, all of which are citizens of Singapore and residents of The Republic Of Singapore, pray as follows:

that we be allowed to surrender the United States Letters Patent for the invention entitled METHOD FOR DISPLAY TIME STAMPING AND SYNCHRONIZATION OF MULTIPLE VIDEO OBJECT PLANES, U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,075,576, granted to us on June 13, 2000, whereof Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., a corporation of Japan, having its principal place of business in Osaka, Japan, on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying reissue application is now being made, is now sole owner by reason of our assignment thereto, in an assignment document, and recorded with the U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office on February 26, 1998 at Reel 9111, frame 0243 and corrected on August 25, 1998, at Reel 9398, Frame 0849; and

that said Letters Patent may be reissued in the name of Thiow Keng TAN; Sheng Mei SHEN; and Chak Joo LEE, for the invention claimed in the attached specification, in view of the statements made in the Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney being filed for this reissue application.

With this petition is filed an Assent of the Assignee as is required in such cases.

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Thiow Keng TAN

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Date

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Sheng Mei SHEN

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Date

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Chak Joo LEE

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Date

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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the actual assignee of the above-referenced application, represents that the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, as evidenced by an assignment executed by the inventors in application No. 09/011,761, now U.S. Patent No. 6,075,576 and recorded on February 26, 1998 at Reel 9111, Frame 0243 and corrected on August 25, 1998, at Reel 9398, Frame 0849 in favor of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., hereby consents to the accompanying reissue application. The evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in Reel 9111, Frame 0243 and Reel 9398, Frame 0849 above have been reviewed by the undersigned who is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the above-identified assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO.

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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**OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.171 and 1.178, the undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the actual assignee of the above-referenced application, represents that the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, as evidenced by an assignment executed by the inventors in application No. 09/011,761, now U.S. Patent No. 6,075,576 and recorded on February 26, 1998 at reel 9111, Frame 0243 and corrected on August 25, 1998, at Reel 9398, Frame 0849 in favor of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., hereby offers to surrender the original patent. The evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in Reel 9111, Frame 0243 and Reel 9398, Frame 0849 above have been reviewed by the undersigned who is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee,

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Respectfully submitted,  
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FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), AND M.P.E.P §1410.01 AND §1414**

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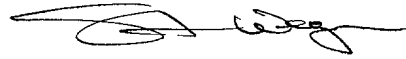
Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) and M.P.E.P. 1410.01 and 1414. An executed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.175, along with an executed Petition, executed Assent of Assignee, and executed Offer To Surrender Original Patent, will be filed within two months of the filing date accorded the above-identified application, or within two months of the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, whichever is later, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Related to the above, a correspondence address is provided, as follows:

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If there are any questions about this application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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